

# PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## Special Circulation

LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising notices free any more than a merchant can give his customer free of his dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business enterprise. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Verdict

It is the handsomest line of clothing ever found in Maysville. If it is not the exact truth, then hundreds of customers who have looked through our stock and bought their spring outfit deserve themselves for the reason that the verdict:

### Is the Voluntary Expression of Good Dressers

who have favored us with their patronage this spring. Our trade ever since the first of March has justified us in adding day to day the new production in everything that pertains to our various departments. Look in our windows; they indicate the proper style in

## CLOTHING

### SHOES

#### AND FURNISHINGS.

From us you get the best the manufacturers produce, and our prices are most reasonable. You can buy a good All Wool Man's Suit for \$5; a good English Clay Worsted Suit for \$8; a splendid All Wool Cheviot Suit for \$10; a made-to-order imported Cheviot Suit for \$12. Our \$10 line of Tailor-made Suits is all the latest novelty in Cheviots, Serges, Tights, Clays and Viennas are simply matchless. And \$10 or \$20 buys Suits of the kind that only the best of custom tailors—the fellows that charge \$40 and \$50—can equal in material, trimming and making. Our Smith & Stegton and Bush & Parkard

## SHOES

See them in our show windows are THE shoes for people who fancy nice, comfortable footwear. When the weather turns warm we will talk to you about our 1898 GRASS BUTTE.

## BECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

## BEE HIVE

### More Than 100 Dozen

## Shirt Waists!

Have reached us in the past fortnight. Our buying in such large quantities is to your interest. Any garment dealer will give you a price when you buy his goods in large lots. We can undersell the ordinary dealer because we underbuy them. The difference in cost is your profit. As to Shirt Waists, we have them in finest quality Linen, Percale, Madras and Cheviot Cloth. All made with bias and full fronts in sizes ranging from 32 to 44. At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Our line is equal to those you'll pay a third more for elsewhere. Observe our window display.

### HOSIERY HINTS.

Our interest in a large hosiery mill gives us a rare opportunity in hosiery selling. "Kug" said, "We sell a full seamless Black Hose at 50c, and a regular 100c quality in Tan or Black at 100c, or 3 pairs for \$2.50. A great line of Children's Fancy and Boy's Bicycle Hose at 50c, and \$1.00. Extra special for the week is a regular \$1.00 Ladies' Hose, full seamless absolutely fast color, made of best Wool Vests, and extra pair in a box, at the ridiculously low price of 30c, for the 3 pairs. Ask to see these."

### CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

Our line of hats cannot be equalled in this vicinity. Beginning with a pretty little Sunbonnet for 10c, our stock includes a great variety of Caps and Bonnets, some made of the very best and shirred with straw dried trimming, at prices ranging from 10c to \$1.75, and others made of silk at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Extra pair in a box, at the value of \$1.00.

### LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Please remember that all of our \$1 and \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves are guaranteed. Should they rip or tear while trying on, we will pair for the asking. Our new stock includes all the latest and neatest shades, and a perfect fit is assured.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

**THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.**  
White—Breeze—Fair;  
Blue—Rain or Snow;  
With Black Snow—Will warm;  
Green—If Black's weather—Older's will be;  
Unless Black's shown—no change will be.

THE LEDGER'S FORECAST are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walsh returned last evening from Chicago.

Miss Berie Alton is home from a visit to Miss Lida Mills of Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shanklin and child are home from a three months tour in the South.

Miss Sallie Sprinkle has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Virginia and West Virginia.

Mrs. Sallie Wilkes of Washington will leave in a few days for a visit to her brother, Captain Will L. Marshall of the U. S. Army, at Fort Lake City.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 6 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Ice Cream Soda at Traxel's.  
Soda Water at Chenoweth's Drugstore.  
Kodaks at Kackley & Co. Prices from \$4 to \$25.

Books now open for subscriptions for stock in the People's.

Mrs. O. E. Collins will show a new line of Trimmed Goods Saturday, April 16th.

Do not fail to take stock in the People's. Any number of shares, from one to one hundred.

See Murphy's line of Shirt Waist Suits, Also Gents' Cut Buttons, Studs, Chains and Charms. A beautiful line of Colored Silk Umbrellas.

The Kentucky State Medical Society will hold its next session in this city May 11th, 12th and 13th. All reputable physicians cordially invited.

Members of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Powell.

The dance given by the A. O. H. last night was largely attended and was a highly successful affair. Large donations were in from Mason and adjacent counties. They realized quite a neat little sum after all expenses were paid.

Mr. Francis Gales, a relative of Mr. W. Lynch of this city, died Wednesday at his home at Baltimore. Deceased was a native of York, Pa., and was a prominent member of the Knights Templar and various other Orders.

Hoeffsch's Saturday Cash Sale. Kid Gloves 80c, fitted.

All the newest fashions in Collars, Ties, Belts, &c., at Hoeffsch's.

Just received a full line of Trimmed Millinery by Mrs. L. V. Davis.

Confederate Decoration Day will be May 28th.—the last Saturday in May.

Mr. W. C. Sadler and family left yesterday afternoon for their new home at Covington.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has just received a new lot of the very latest novelties in ladies' headwear.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearns, late of Tolleboro, have united by letter with the First Christian Church at Newport.

Major W. H. Hawes, Chief Engineer of the Minerva Bus Line, has THE LEDGER'S thanks for numerous courtesies.

Secretary of State Finley states that the bills becoming laws over the Governor's veto will become effective June 13th.

A substantial iron awning frame, the work of Messrs Short & Kain, has been erected of the entire length of the Zweigart Block.

During the past two nights some one has cut the hydrants and tulpe from the front yard at Colonel M. C. Russell's residence on East Third. A crisp \$30 note awaits the one who gives information that will convict the vandals.

### Portfolio No. 2 of Uncle Sam's Navy is ready for delivery. Bring in your Coupon and 10 cents and get it. You can get a copy of No. 1 also, on same terms.

## UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Public Ledger's Timely Souvenir of the Nation's Battle-Ships, With a Description of Each Vessel.

As is fully stated elsewhere, THE LEDGER has arranged to furnish its patrons with a magnificent pictorial history of every vessel belonging to the U. S. Navy.

You can get this timely souvenir in one way only—

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at THE LEDGER office, together with 10 cents, and you will receive No. 2 of the series. No orders filled by mail unless accompanied by 25c stamp extra.

NOTE—If you are not satisfied after seeing the work you don't have to take it. It will be issued weekly, and completed in 6 parts.

Soda Water at Chenoweth's Drugstore. Shares 25 cents per week in the People's.

One hundred dollar Victor Bicycles for \$50 at T. Kackley & Co.

The F. H. Traxel Co. yesterday completed the improvements to its store by putting down a handsome floor covering of linoleum.

William D. Coburn has commenced hauling dirt from the Opera-house excavations and filling his lot, preparatory to building a residence in the Sixth Ward.

Chief Donovan yesterday, on information from Indianapolis, took charge of Mr. Fred Houser just as he was getting a letter from the General Delivery at the Postoffice. He is a worthy young gentleman, the son of a physician, but he is insane, having been twice in an Asylum.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Powell will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on West Second street, with services by the Rev. Dr. John S. Hays of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment will be under the auspices of Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R., of which Order Mrs. Powell was a member.

There will be a special convocation of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar will be conferred.

Six Knights are requested to appear in full uniform.

A full attendance is desired. Visiting Fraters are courteously invited.

E. P. BROWN, E. C. A. H. Thompson, Recorder.

### BACK HOME.

Y. M. C. A. Again in its Handsome Quarters in Zweigart Block.

Our citizens are cordially invited by Secretary A. H. Lamb to visit the Young Men's Christian Association quarters in the Zweigart Block, to which they returned yesterday after an absence of two months, having been run away by fire.

It may not be amiss to glance at these rooms since coming from the hands of the artisans, under whom they have been for the past three weeks. Nothing has been left undone, and the cozy rooms are more inviting than ever. Everything new and clean as an Easter bonnet, and should be as attractive to the men of Maysville, for certainly no greater opportunity could be given them to be helped to better things than by rallying to the support of this institution, which has done, and will do much good for them. The gymnasium and baths have been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class shape, and the irrefragible sign, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," can now be made a living reality. Just here it may be out of place to insert some expressions heard coming from the young men who have been deprived of the benefits of this one phase of Y. M. C. A. work. "How I miss my shower bath!" "I'll be glad when we go back to the rooms. I did not think I would miss the gymnasium so really." "I feel the need of exercise; I certainly shall appreciate the Y. M. C. A.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett. Ice Cream Soda Water at Henry W. Ray's Postoffice Drugstore today.

Ladies' and Gents' Second-hand Bicycles from \$10 to \$35 at Kackley & Co.

Life; special rates to wheelmen. Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

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## We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

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Do you want to buy a home? Take stock in the People's.

The Mason County Sunday school Convention will convene at the Shannon Church the second Sunday in May.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. No. 1. All druggists.

Miss Emma Wood, formerly of this county and sister of Mr. David Wood of this city, has recovered from a critical illness at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. John M. Rain has purchased the double, two-story brick house at the intersection of West Third street and the Lexington pike for \$775 cash.

James Bell, colored, and Misses Lou Evans and Annie Greenwood, white, were each fined and costed \$18.50 by "Squire Grant yesterday for a breach of the peace.

There is more charity in this section of the country than at other places put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven CATARRH to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hair's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that cannot be cured by this cure and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, grocers, and all general stores. Hair's Family Pills are the best.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Nesbitt & Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Nesbitt, the junior partner, retiring.

Business of the firm will be continued by T. T. Nesbitt as before, who is authorized to collect all money due the firm and to pay all debts.

THIS, Y. NESBITT, Maysville, Ky., April 15, 1898. APRIL 15

MISSIS' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

## CASH SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WE WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL SALE OF

# Lace CURTAINS

We have some surprises, some exclamation points of loveliness and artistic beauty, and what's equally noteworthy the price is a real pure-pleaser. Whether you pick the curtains at 50c or the royal \$1.00 kind, in either case the quality is the highest in its class. In our Lace Curtains as in everything else, we do not make low prices the first essential. Some merchants may imagine it pays, but 45 years experience has taught us to value quality first; therefore, in buying inexpensive curtains here you can feel confident you are getting the best value for your money in the market. You cannot appreciate what we say unless you examine our goods. We have made very careful gatherings for this sale, and whether or not you be in present need of curtains a glance at our showing will do us no harm. Courteous clerks will be glad to show you the stock.

WHITE OR ECRI—Excellent quality of Nottingham or Fish Net, handsome large scroll designs full 3 yard lengths, half dozen patterns, the price 50c.

WHITE AND ECRI—Nottingham or Fish Net, in very excellent quality, plain center with handsome designed borders or full scroll and floral centers with border to match, the pair \$1.00.

MARLBOROUGH—Entirely new, immense effect 'Nats, beautiful designs, a large variety, nicely taped and overlaid stitched, full 3 yard lengths, most serviceable center for wear, the pair \$1.50.

ARABIAN—Ivory and ecor, large scroll and floral designs, heavy double twist thread, linen finish, embossed figures, the pair \$1.50.

PRINCESS—Deserves special mention, very striking novelty, insertion effect with lace edge and point d'espirl center, dainty and effective, the price \$1.50.

EMPEROR—Splendid net, with well covered sherry design, strong and beautifully executed. An undoubted and exceptional bargain, the price \$2.50.

D. HUNT & SON.

**THE BIRDS' GUIDE.**

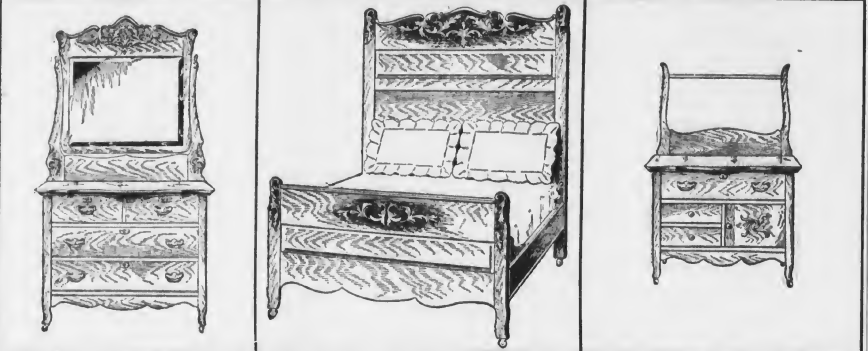
**A Hen is Said to Be Immortal, Because Her Son Never Sets!**

WE ARE NO HEN, BUT

**We Are Laying on Your Trade!**

We want all your business—in fact, must have ALL your trade in order to succeed here on the 10 per cent. plan. There is something else that we resemble more than a hen. Can you guess? Our request for all your business is just a little "hogish," but when you consider the fact that Furniture and Implements are now 60 per cent. cheaper than three months ago, (when The Price Fighter was not a citizen of Maysville) surely you will admit that we are entitled to your consideration.

**HERE IS OUR EXCUSE:**



**WE OFFER YOU THIS SOLID OAK BEDROOM SUITE FOR \$15 98**  
Notice the handsome hand-carving on Bed and Dresser. Note the French style Dresser, Serpentine top on Dresser and Washstand. \$4-30 Imported Bergl German Plate Mirror—Fits a beautiful Bedroom Suite, and other people have the nerve to ask \$25 for it. We have the pleasure of saying to you that you can have one or a dozen of these suites at \$15 98 each.

**FARMERS!**  
Did you see all those Disc Harrows that your neighbors are buying and hauling out? They all come from The Price Fighter. We are surely the boys to save you \$7 on a Disc Harrow. We still have a few of those wonderful Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrows left. The Harrow with 13 Discs that positively and absolutely cut on the truly wonderful machine. Remember that we can save you \$7 on a Disc Harrow. How about Flows, Riding and Walking Cultivators, One and Two-Horse Corn Planters? We can save you a lot of \$8 on them. How about Farm Wagons? We are daily expecting our second cartload in. We have saved all your neighbors \$10 on a wagon; let us save you \$10. Come to the Fountain Head!

**JOHN I. WINTER, Maysville, Ky.,**

**The PRICE FIGHTER**

Dr. Charles W. Norris former y of Georgetown. Is one of the specialists selected by the Board of Managers for the Protestant Infirmary of Lexington.  
In Russia when coffins are covered with cloth, the color of the covering is, to a certain extent, distinctive, pink being used when the deceased is a child or a young person, crimson for women and brown for widows. But black is no case employed.  
Under no circumstances is a dinner at Marlborough House ever permitted to last more than one hour. The number of forks at each place is limited to two and only one knife is used. No carving is done at table, and there is a general manifestation of simplicity which be tokens the excellent taste of the Prince and Princess of Wales—notably in respect to forks.  
Think of it! Somebody is counterfeiting paper cents. At the present prices of the raw material there is a profit of ten cents on every hundred coins turned out. It is difficult to see how the skilled labor required for this work can earn even laborers' wages at this business—to say nothing of the cost of distributing the coins and the dead certainty of some being put at work in prison on no wages at all.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmel, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.  
Dr. W. M. Miller took off a combination wood-and-iron lock from one of the doors of the old Hunt property in Millersburg which was made in August, 1770, and it is yet in a good state of preservation.  
An overcoat worn by Judge Gridler of Bowling Green caught fire while he had it on and he made the insurance company settle the loss. His policy reads loss by fire of house, household and kitchen furniture and wearing apparel!

**RAILROAD TIME TABLES.**

**CINCINNATI DIVISION CLEVELAND AND OHIO**

East	West
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**FRANKFORT AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.**  
BETWEEN  
**FRANKFORT, GEORGETOWN, CARLISLE, MAYSVILLE.**

Frankfort	Georgetown	Carlisle	Maysville
6:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

**B. & O. S.W.**  
CINCINNATI DIVISION—TRAINS EAST.

Leave	Trains	Arrive
6:15 a.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	6:30 p.m.
6:30 a.m.	Wash., Balt., Phila. and N.Y.	6:45 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	Pa. & W. Va. Express	7:45 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	Pa. & W. Va. Express	8:45 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Pa. & W. Va. Express	9:45 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Pa. & W. Va. Express	10:45 p.m.
11:30 a.m.	Pa. & W. Va. Express	11:45 p.m.

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**KENTUCKY NEWS.**

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

**Murder in Lexington.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon G. A. Portwood shot and instantly killed Richard Perkins, an Italian, on account of an old grudge. Portwood was formerly marshal of Lawrenceburg, where he had several desperate shooting scrapes. Perkins makes the second man he has killed. He approached Perkins Thursday, and after a few words shot him in the forehead. After he shot Portwood fired two bullets into Perkins' body. Perkins did not draw his weapon. The shooting occurred on Mill street, next the N. & N. station. Perkins was about 43, and leaves a widow.

**Johnston Will Be Returned.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—Superintendent Wiley of the Eastern Kentucky Insane asylum, who recently gave Dr. S. S. Johnson permission to visit his sister in the Augusta Ga., where on Wednesday he tried to commit suicide, had a telegram from that place Thursday night saying that the doctor will be returned to Lexington as soon as he is able to make the trip. Dr. Johnson was a prominent dentist in this city until about one year ago, when he lost his mind while at an Ohio summer resort.

**Ex-Confederates Organizing.**  
OWENSBORO, Ky., April 15.—The Owen County Confederate Association are holding meetings Thursday night, and will organize several companies to be ready in case of war. Other companies are also being organized. Company H, K. S. G., is filling its ranks, and Capt. Logan Feland, who is now in New York, will start home at the first declaration of war to take charge of the company. Several prominent physicians have offered their services to the government.

**A Child Abandoned.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 15.—Mary Jiles, aged nine, appeared at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hill Thursday evening and asked for shoes. She said that she came into the city with her mother, Mrs. Ann Jiles, who she says, lives in the country and when she was about one year ago, when he lost his mind while at an Ohio summer resort.

**One Man Shot Another.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—Morgan Bagdad, a well-known citizen of Bagdad, Shelby county, was shot and instantly killed Thursday night by Horace Kesler. Robinson was highly connected in this city until about one year ago, when he lost his mind while at an Ohio summer resort.

**Lawyer and Negro Fought.**  
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 15.—Lawyer James T. Beachamp and a Negro witness had a fight during a trial here. There was much excitement for a time, but it soon quieted down. The Negro was taken to the hospital of court.

**Richmond Veterans Ready.**  
RICHMOND, Ky., April 15.—War news has stirred Richmond to a high state of excitement. Marion Murphy, post, U. S. Army, has volunteered to see the situation and will answer the war summons at first call.

**A DEMONSTRATION**  
In front of the American Consulate in Barcelona.

**Barcelona.**  
BARCELONA, April 15.—At 11:50 Thursday evening as the crowd were coming from the bull fight organized in favor of the national subscription for the relief of the Spanish people, the streets to the American consulate, where they remained several hours, singing "Viva España" and other songs, the usual looking down of the government.

**The Governor exerted himself to induce them to disperse. The press is unanimous in condemning the provocative attitude of the Spanish functionaries in the crowd.**

**The Flying Squadron.**  
NEWPORT, Ky., April 15.—Capt. Furness, master of the British steamer Shenandoah, which arrived port Friday morning, from Liverpool, reported that he had captured a flying squadron some distance beyond the Cape, manuvering and going through the usual evasive evolutions. The ships were all close in together.

**Queen Regent Threatens to Abdicate.**  
LONDON, April 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing by way of Biarritz, says: "The queen regent has informed the members of her court that it is her intention to abdicate immediately if the cabinet does not resignations. As Spoin's honor and dignity."

**An Editor Dies Suddenly.**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—John V. Hood, member of the Inquirer editorial staff, died suddenly Thursday morning of apoplexy, he was aged 54 years and leaves a widow and three children.

**Spain Advised to Decline War.**  
LONDON, April 15.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Several European powers, including Austria, are reported to have advised Spain to decline war, because further delay or concessions would be likely to provoke a revolution."

**Submarine Trip to Italy.**  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is stated that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Holland submarine boat Plunger. The department of the navy has reported to the president that which was ordered to inspect this vessel at sea.

**Buying Mules.**  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The quartermaster general of the army has purchased 5,000 mules for the use of the army. The purchase was made by the Quartermaster General at St. Louis and Kansas City.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

If a woman "hesitates she's lost." How about a President that hesitates?—*Lower News.*

Why, he's been found.

With this week's issue Colonel J. E. Thompson enters upon his eighth year as Editor of The Bracken Chronicle. May be continue and prosper for eight and eighty years to come.

The Boston Transcript says Spain has now a population of about 30,000,000 people, and of these, according to a recent report of the Spanish Government, nearly 8,000,000 profess no occupation. Grandes and beggars alike disclaim the plebeian virtue of daily toll. There are nearly 100,000 registered beggars, half of them females, in that poor little land, and one-third of the entire population is entirely idler. The "ancient social cancer" of contempt for work and workers has eaten the life from Spain.

HERE'S that confounded Dingley Tariff again. Listen to its echo in a dispatch to The Columbia Daily Spy:

"At Resting the Temple Furnace was put in blast yesterday, after an absence of nearly two years, and the puddling department of the Oley Street Mill started on double turn. The resumption of the furnace and additional working hours at the puddling mill gave work to 330 men."

Two hundred and thirty men, says The Philadelphia Inquirer, are not as many as 2,600 nor 23,000, but still they are—230. So that villainous Dingley Tariff went into effect, too, there have been resumptions and increases of time and earnings affecting even more than 23,000. What is to be done anyhow? If this business keeps on there won't be any refuge for the croakers except suicide, and as DANIEL WEBSTER said, suicide is confession.

Careful, conservative management and polite treatment to all. The People's

**GOOD FOR GROVER.**

How Ex-President Cleveland "Set Down" on a Yellow Journalist.

Grover Cleveland has one quality which friend and foe alike admire—when he has anything to say he says it straight from the shoulder, as the following correspondence shows:

New York, February 27th, 1896.  
To Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.:  
Lavi P. Morton, General Mills, Heart-Admiral Beltrigg, William G. Whitney, O. H. P. Belmont, George Gould, C. M. Depew, General O. O. Howard, the Governors of fifteen states, the Mayor of fifty-two cities, and a large number of other citizens in public and private life have accepted membership on a Committee to erect a National monument by popular subscription to the man who went down with the Maine. May we add your name to the list of National committee men? The position is one of no demand on your time.  
W. H. HAZARD,  
New York Journalist.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 29th, 1896.  
To W. H. Hazard, New York Journalist, New York: I decline to allow my sorrow for those who died on the Maine to be converted to an advertising scheme for The New York Journalist.  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

**SOME ARCH BRIDGE.**

The Biggest One on Earth Soon to Span the Niagara River.

The greatest arch bridge in the world is being built by a Philadelphia firm over the Niagara river, just below the Falls and on the site of the lower suspension bridge.

The main arch of the bridge will be 968 feet long and will have a rise of 150 feet.

It will be approached on each side by a smaller arch, one 190, the other 310 feet long.

The great arch will be built of 4,000,000 pounds of steel and will rest on four abutments, two on each side of the river.

Eight great bolts are anchored into the solid rock and concrete of the abutments, thus securing a strong foundation for the great arch.

Traffic over the suspension bridge, which the new bridge is to replace, continues uninterrupted.

The arch bridge will be the fourth bridge to be erected on that site, and when it is completed the suspension bridge will be taken apart, moved down the river, and will be rebuilt at Lewiston, where a suspension bridge was destroyed by a hurricane in 1864.

**RIDING ON THE RAIL!**

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

**Cincinnati and Return \$1 75, Sunday, April 17th, 1898.**  
On Sunday, April 17th, the C. & O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Cincinnati at rate of \$1 75. Tickets good from the 8:30 a. m. train. Good return on special train leaving Fourth street Depot at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

**San Antonio, Texas, and Return \$2 25, via C. & O.**  
On April 18th, 19th and 20th the C. & O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to San Antonio, Texas, at one fare, \$2 25. Return limit fifteen days from date of sale.

**C. and O. Low Rates.**  
American Baptist Educational Society, May 6th.  
Southern Baptist Convention, May 6th to 12th.  
Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 10th to 16th.

For the above occasions the C. & O. will sell round trip tickets Mayville to Norfolk, Va., at one rate of fare, \$4 50. Tickets on sale May 26, 28, 30 and 6th. Return limit fifteen days.

**Cheap Home-Seekers Excursion.**  
On April 28th and 19th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain House will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arizona, at rate of one fare, plus 80 c. for the round trip. Tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with stopover privileges on going trip. Special attention shown to parties intending to locate. Write to A. A. Gallagher, District Passenger Agent, 608 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., stating your objective point, the number of people in your party, and he will take pleasure in naming you best rates, and small time-tables and further particulars.

**Do, N. & W. ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS VIA MEMPHIS.**  
2:30 p. m. Express daily, has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car and Fullon Buffet Sleeping Car, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.  
1:30 p. m. Express daily, has Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car and Day Coach, Cincinnati to New Orleans, through Memphis, without change.  
Special information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars, etc., will be furnished on application. General Passenger Agent, G. B. Ward, at Cincinnati, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati.

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